GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3602
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ISSUE OF PARKING PASSES BY DDCA FOR ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi District Cricket Association (DDCA) had issued passes for the One Day Cricket Match on behalf of Traffic Police without seeking their permission as reported in the `Daink Jagran` dated January 31,2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken any action against the DDCA for violation of rules;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): As per information received from DDCA, it has not issued any passes for the one-day cricket match held on 31st January, 2002 on behalf of Traffic Police as alleged in the report published in `Dainik Jagran` dated 31st January, 2002. DDCA has further informed that DDCA has issued passes on its own behalf for the parking space hired by DDCA from Government authorities.

(c) to (e): As per information received from the Office of the Commissioner of Police, Delhi, it is the prerogative of DDCA to issue tickets, passes etc. However, DDCA had issued car parking labels using the Delhi Traffic Police Logo without the specific written permission from the Delhi Traffic Police. When it came to the notice of Delhi Traffic Police, a protest letter was written to DDCA. In its reply, DDCA pleaded that in the past parking labels were issued in a similar way. As informed by the Delhi Police, no specific legal action has been taken by Delhi Traffic Police in this regard as in subsequent meetings with DDCA authorities, they clarified regarding number of car parking labels which have been issued for the cricket match and assured that they will adhere to the norms and procedures regarding issue of car passes for cricket matches in future.